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Subject ( 9088054 ) Re\_ UT Austin in Grand Prairie

The methods we used came from the manufacturer of the passive soil gas sampler, Beacon. Their webpage is found at : [www.beacon-usa.com/](http://www.beacon-usa.com/) That will provide more detail. I also know that the people at Beacon have not been shy to discuss their methods.

If you haven't visited the webpage, it can be found at: [www.epaossc.net/delfasco](http://www.epaossc.net/delfasco) The site information is fairly skimpy right now but it does contain the results of the passive soil gas sampling from Beacon. In the Documents tab. The sampling plan included spacing the samplers every 50 feet along the four streets immediately down stream of the former facility.

The results are semi-quantitative and indicate where additional work needs to be done, such as additional indoor air sampling. Hopefully, when we get the results of the air sampling, we will be able to define the homes affected.

I hope this helps.

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Hello,

I'm a graduate student at UT at Austin working on the vapor intrusion project in Grand Prairie, TX. I read through the preliminary findings in the Delfasco Forge report to get an idea of concentrations of soil vapor in the subsurface. However, everything is in grams (so I assume SPME). Do you have a description of the method used in the soil survey (or can indicate where to find it)? Thank you

and I really appreciate the help.

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